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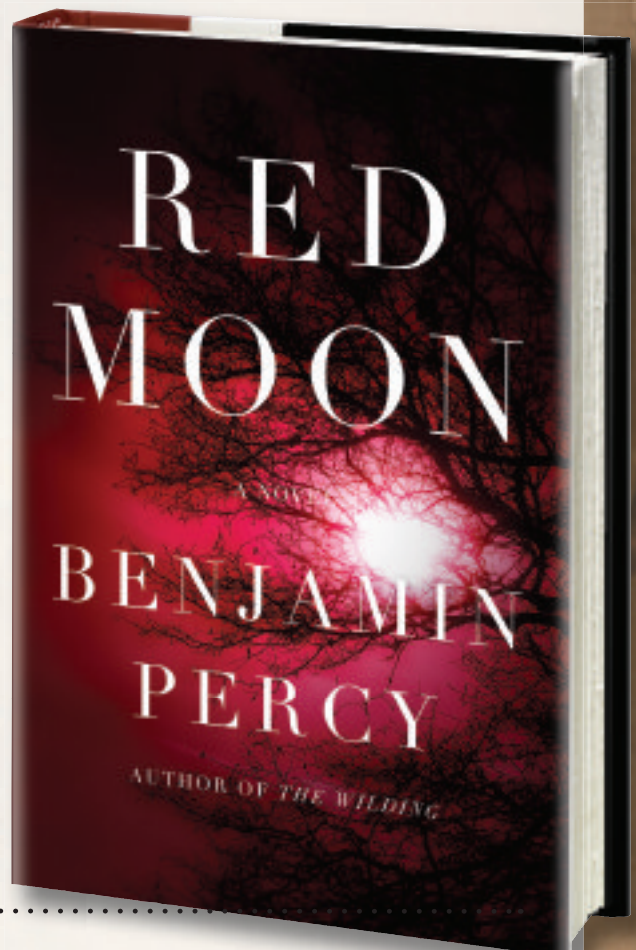
He unbuckles his seat belt and opens his mouth—ready to finally excuse himself, to stand—when a ragged snarl comes from the back of the cabin. It is hard to place, with the shout of the engines, the chatter of so many voices. Patrick wonders if there is something wrong with the plane. He remembers seeing a news report about how so many planes are behind on their maintenance schedules and shouldn't be in the air at all. Maybe the turbulence has shaken loose the screws holding the tail in place.

There is a growl, a long, drawn-out guttural rumbling, and though it is hard to place, it seems more animal than machine. The cabin is now hushed except for the creaking of seats as people turn around with anxious expressions.

Then the bathroom door crashes open.

A bald man in a Rose Bowl sweatshirt is the first in line for the restroom—and so he is the first to die. The door jars him back. He would have fallen except for the narrow hallway where he stands, the wall catching him and preventing any further retreat as the thing emerges from the restroom, rushing forward like a gray wraith, a blurred mass of hair and muscle and claws. It swings an arm. The bald man's scream is cut short, his throat excised and replaced by a second red mouth that he brings his hands to, as if he could hold the blood in place. But it sprays between his fingers. As if to make up for his sudden silence, the rest of the passengers begin to scream, all of their voices coming together like a siren that rises and falls.

The thing begins to move up the aisle.



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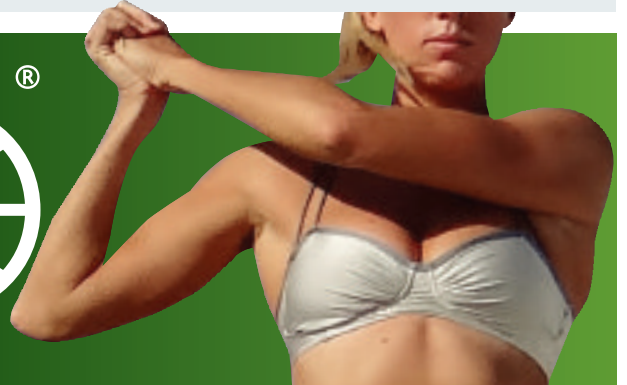


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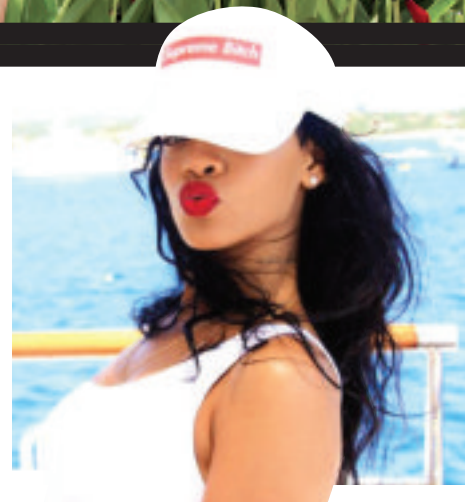
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Leah McSweeney wears one of her Supreme Bitch T-shirts. Sales exploded when Rihanna wore a hat with the logo while she was on vacation. / BESS ADLER, RIHANNA'S FACEBOOK

A Supreme court battle

Survival of the fittest. Leah McSweeney is being sued by streetwear line Supreme for infringing on the brand with her Supreme Bitch T-shirt. **Two of a kind.** "I've never claimed to be original," she says. PAGE 04



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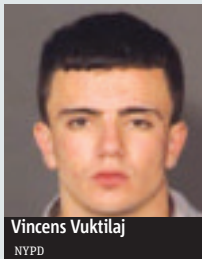
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NYPD chase



Teen caught after escape from cops

Cops caught the teen who slipped out of police custody yesterday.

Vincens Vuktilaj, 18, was apprehended at 3:30 p.m. as he exited the subway.

Police had shut down the subways in Harlem for hours after he escaped.

According to police, cops went to a building to arrest Vuktilaj for grand larceny.

Cops handcuffed him, but he escaped, the NYPD said.

ALISON BOWEN

Celeb worship

Bynes shrine pops up in EV

A shrine to the former child actress Amanda Bynes was spotted on East Ninth and Stuyvesant streets, according to the East Village blog EV Grieve.

The shrine, including photos and candles, is in honor of the actress who has lately been popping up in the gossip pages.

MARY ANN GEORGANTOPOULOS



Anthoine Pierre and Marly Pierre-Louis hope to change their community, where men can be aggressive to women out walking. / AARON ADLER

Battling catcalls in streets of Bed-Stuy

Not flirting. A new group is taking on the problem of men harassing women.

The Brooklyn Movement Center is taking on the streets of Bed-Stuy and Crown Heights to change the way that the men talk to women as they navigate the streets.

"There's a basic modicum of respect that women aren't afforded while trying to navigate these streets," BMC lead organiz-

er Anthoine Pierre said.

At a chalk party in a park in Bed-Stuy, she and BMC communications organizer Marly Pierre-Louis were able to speak with some men in the neighborhood, but Pierre-Louis said the conversation "definitely made it clear that we had a lot of work cut out for us."

"It's going to take more than a conversation in the park to get a man to understand what women experience," Pierre-Louis said.

The women described stories that they've heard. One woman reported a

man saying, "Next time I see you, I'll rape you." Another added, "You're lucky I don't rape you."

The group is planning on doing action projects, as the warm weather increases women's risk for harassment.

"We can think about how to keep ourselves, as women, safer," she said, adding: "We can tell our stories, but solutions are going to have to come from community dialogue."



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Threats facing women

- Some women have reported having glass bottles thrown at them and being spat at from cars.
- Many women say they've been followed, either on foot or by men in vehicles.
- Even things as seemingly innocuous as cat-calling or blowing kisses are harmful, Pierre said.

In the News

Flags put at half-mast

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo ordered flags to be flown at half-mast on Thursday,

May 9, after two special-ops Marines, including one from up-state New York, were killed in Afghanistan on May 4. Staff Sgt. Eric D. Christian, 39, of Warwick, N.Y., died during "combat operations" in Afghanistan, according to the Department of Defense. The deaths are being investigated, but the military did not provide any further information.

Quoted

"I join with all New Yorkers in mourning the loss of Staff Sgt. Christian. I extend my deepest sympathy to his family, his friends and his fellow Marines. We will honor his service and sacrifice and his dedication to our nation."

GOV. ANDREW CUOMO

Albany. Sen. Sampson set to be charged in corruption scandal

State Sen. John Sampson of Brooklyn was charged with obstruction of justice Monday in connection with a bribery scheme involving a former state senator.

Sampson allegedly approached former state Sen. Shirley Huntley on behalf of a businessman who was offering bribes

in exchange for help with business, the New York Times reports.

According to court documents, Huntley accepted \$1,000 from the unnamed businessman.

The documents mention a state senator set up the meeting. Sources say the senator is Sampson. LAURA SHIN



John Sampson
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Sexual Abuse. Video emerges in case of Queen's child groper

Police have released a new video in the hunt for a male suspect who allegedly fondled the buttocks of a 7-year-old girl last Wednesday in Ozana Park, Queens. Just a few hours later, the same suspect approached another 7-year-old girl in her driveway and made her to perform a sexual

act. The suspect has a dark complexion and black hair, in his 20s and 6 feet tall. The suspect was last seen wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt, dark jeans and purple backpack.

Anyone with information should call 1-800-577-TIPS (5477).

LAURA SHIN



A demonstration of the Bike Share program took place last year. / GETTY IMAGES

Bike Share set to launch on Memorial Day

Report. According to city sources, the bike share program will start in a couple of weeks.

The city's bike share program will begin at the end of the month, according to a new report.

Citing administration sources, Crain's reports that the program will begin Memorial Day weekend.

The city has not yet announced an official date for the launch, saying only it will begin this month.

The program's first phase will include more than 5,000 bikes at hundreds of stations in Brooklyn and Manhattan south of 59th Street.

Ultimately, the city hopes to install 10,000 bikes in neighborhoods including the Upper West Side, Upper East Side, Long Island City and Sunnyside in Queens and Park Slope, Cobble Hill and Prospect Heights in

First stage

The program's first phase will include more than 5,000 bikes at hundreds of stations in Brooklyn and Manhattan.

Brooklyn. The bike share was delayed after plans for it to begin last summer.



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Sheepshead Bay

Anti-Muslim graffiti found in Brooklyn

Local politicians are speaking out against anti-Muslim graffiti found in Sheepshead Bay in Brooklyn.

City Council Speaker Christine Quinn and Public Advocate Bill de Blasio issued statements condemning the act. The graffiti read "dumb Muslims die" and was found outside a home on Avenue Z.

DALE EISINGER

9/11. Ground Zero responder needs bone marrow transplant

Steve Bonano has protected New York by cleaning up at Ground Zero after Sept. 11 and heading security at the Barclays Center.

Now, the cop, is struggling with blood cancer related to the 9/11 clean-up.

A bone marrow registry drive will happen today and Wednesday, at 345 Jay Street in Brooklyn. ALISON BOWEN



Steve Bonano / NYPD

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Leah McSweeney wears her T-shirt. / BESS ADLER, METRO

Streetwear brands spar in \$10M case

Court case.

Supreme is suing
Married to the Mob
clothing over logo.

Almost 10 years ago,
Leah McSweeney started
Married to the Mob, a
streetwear line for “girls
that have balls, basically.”
Riffing off the guys’
streetwear brand Supreme,
McSweeney designed a shirt emblazoned with the words
“Supreme Bitch.”

McSweeney grew up
in New York City in the
boy-dominated skater
world, and says she had
to “deal with this boys’
club mentality.” The shirt
was a response to that.

“It was kind of like
taking a shot back at
them,” she explained.

McSweeney’s clothing
is doing well: After Rihanna
appeared in a photo
wearing a Supreme Bitch
hat, McSweeney said the
orders really started com-

ing in strong.

But now, Supreme’s
owner, James Jebbia, is
suing McSweeney for
\$10 million. McSweeney
said she was surprised be-
cause Jebbia actually ap-
proved the T-shirt nearly
10 years ago, and carried
it in his second store,
Union.

Jebbia could not be
reached for comment,
but he’s previously told
New York Magazine that
while he did approve
the shirt, the fact that
the design has spread to
hats and mugs and other
items turns what he ex-
pected to be a one-off riff
into “trying to build her
whole brand by piggy-
backing” off his brand.

“I’ve never claimed
to be this original, super
amazing forward think-
er,” McSweeney said. “I
make funny stuff. I’m not
even sure if anything’s
original anymore.”



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Streetwear case

McSweeney has found
representation in a partner-
ship between civil rights
lawyer Norman Siegel and
trademark lawyer Edward
Rosenthal. She said she
feels it’s important to stick
to her guns.

- A theme in streetwear
brands, including
Supreme, is riffing on
other brands, usually
high fashion. Commes
des Garçons gave rise to
Commes des F— Down
and Chanel to Channel.

New threat. Schumer wants to ban plastic guns with real ammo

Sen. Charles Schumer said that he wants to ban plastic guns that fire real ammunition.

Schumer will push legislation to ban making the individual parts of plastic weapons. He said the guns are troublesome because they can slip through metal detectors.

"We're facing a situation where anyone — a felon, a terrorist — can

open a gun factory in their garage and the weapons they make will be undetectable. It's stomach-churning," Schumer said.

The first successful firing of one such gun, made with a 3-D printer, occurred last weekend.

N.Y. congressman Steve Israel also called for a ban on the weapons. **DALE EISINGER**

NYCxDesign

Quinn kicks off Design fest

Speaker Christine Quinn and New York's design community ushered in NYCxDesign on Monday, May 6, at Times Square.

NYCxDesign spans all five boroughs for 12 days, with 200 events

ranging from exhibits to open artists studios. The festivities run from May 10 to May 21.

"Over 40,000 designers call the City home and it's time for us to tap into this sector, raise its profile and turn it into an economic engine," Quinn said.

DALE EISINGER

Two men in Figoski killing are to face trial



Nelson Morales was arrested in December 2011. / GETTY IMAGES

Day in court. The men are going to court in the case of NYPD officer that was murdered.

Two men that were involved in the botched robbery that ended with the shooting death of NYPD officer Peter Figoski are set to go on trial later this week, the Daily News reports.

Nelson Morales, 28, and Kevin Santos, 32, and three other men attempted to rob a Brooklyn drug dealer in December 2011 before they were interrupted by police officers. When Figoski, 44, responded to the scene, he was shot and killed by Lamont Pride.

Pride was convicted in February and sentenced to 45 years to life. Michael Velez, the getaway driver in

the case, was acquitted of all the charges against him.

Morales was in the news again this March after he sued the city, claiming he was permanently injured when a Department of Corrections bus crashed into another bus on Rikers Island in January of 2012. The suit in Bronx Supreme Court complained that Morales experienced "shock, pain and mental anguish."

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Botched robbery

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Attorney Derege Demissie said Phillipos' mother was "very emotional," after the ruling. / GETTY IMAGES

Teenager accused of lying in bomb case out on bail

Bail. He will be under the custody of his mother and must wear a GPS bracelet.

The teenager accused of lying to FBI agents in the Boston Marathon bombing case was freed on \$100,000 bail yesterday pending a later trial date. The \$100,000 bail for 19-year-old Robel Phillipos was secured by real estate put up by a third party, the judge said.

Phillippos, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is accused of making false statements to FBI agents investigating the April 15



Phillippos / POOL

attack that killed three people and injured 264 near the marathon's finish line. He was not charged with direct involvement in the attack.

About 60 people, including friends, family and a large contingent from the Boston Ethiopian community, appeared in the courthouse yesterday showing their support.

Defense lawyers argued he was not a flight risk, has no prior criminal history and can refute FBI allegations that he interfered with their investigation, court records show.

In another development in the continuing probe into the bombing, investigators said analysis of the bomb fragments suggests they were less sophisticated than homemade ones used by insurgents.

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Boston bombing

Suspect's family struggles to find burial site

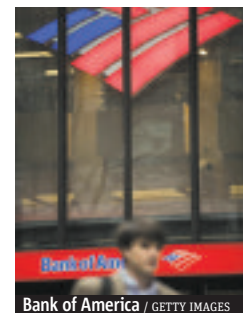
The family of suspected Boston Marathon bomber Tamerlan Tsarnaev is facing a quandary over where to bury his body as several cemeteries across Massachusetts have refused to accept it.

Under Islamic law, the body cannot be cremated. **REUTERS**

Mortgages. New York AG to sue Wells Fargo and Bank of America

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman said he plans to sue Bank of America and Wells Fargo for violating the terms of a settlement designed to end mortgage servicing abuses.

The announcement, which suggests lawsuits could be filed against the banks within two months, comes ahead of a report from the monitor for the settlement. **REUTERS**



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Clash. At least 20 dead in Bangladesh Islamist protests

At least 20 Bangladeshis were killed yesterday in clashes between police and hardline Islamists demanding religious reforms, as violence spread beyond the capital Dhaka to other parts of the country.

The clashes began on Sunday after 200,000 Islamist supporters marched in Dhaka to press demands critics said would amount

to the "Talibanisation" of a country that maintains secularism as state policy, but they were met by lines of police.

Hundreds of protesters, many wearing white Muslim skull caps and throwing stones, regrouped — and police fired teargas, rubber bullets and water cannons to disperse them.

REUTERS

Seeking a quiet election

Iran presidency candidates to step forward

Few Iranian presidential elections have been so unpredictable, but the next few days will at least narrow down who will stand in the ballot on June 14, for which candidate registration

starts today and ends on Saturday.

What is certain is that Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who has held ultimate power as Supreme Leader for 24 years, wants to avoid both the mass protests by reformists that greeted the disputed reelection of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad in 2009.

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Few options for Syria to strike back after raids



An Israeli soldier stands in front of an Iron Dome short-range missile defense system near the city of Haifa. / GETTY IMAGES

Response. Syria did not retaliate when Israel bombed a suspected missile convoy in January.

Syrian President Bashar al-Assad has few good options for military retaliation after Israel's air strikes over the weekend but the attacks could redouble support from his regional allies Iran and Hezbollah.

Assad, already battling rebel fighters who have seized large parts of his country and killed many

thousands of his troops, can ill afford to confront the region's dominant military power in a devastating and likely one-sided war.

And his allies in Iran and Hezbollah are also wary of starting a new battle which would divert from their determined efforts to keep their strategic ally in power in Damascus.

"Significant military action is unlikely," said Paul Salem, director of the Carnegie Middle East Centre.

Israel's twin air strikes within 48 hours shook Damascus, sent pillars of flame into the night sky and killed dozens of soldiers. REUTERS

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"Syria, Hezbollah and Iran are not interested in opening another front when clearly their main battle is for the Syrian regime to survive."

Paul Salem, director of the Carnegie Middle East Centre

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The study said that over the course of their lives, undocumented immigrants-turned-citizens would receive \$9.4 trillion in government benefits and services and pay only \$3.1 trillion in taxes. / GETTY IMAGES

US think tank says immigrant amnesty would worsen deficits

Upcoming. It is only the first of what is expected to be a flurry of competing studies attempting to influence the immigration debate.

Granting legal status to 11 million undocumented foreigners living in the United States would significantly add to government budget deficits, according to a study released yesterday by the conservative Heritage Foundation.

Heritage, a think tank headed by former Sen. Jim DeMint, has assumed

a leading role in opposition to a bipartisan, comprehensive immigration bill being considered by the Senate.

The legislation couples the legalization proposal with a new program to admit high-skilled and low-skilled workers to fill jobs that industry and agriculture say are going begging because of a shortage of available U.S. workers. The Heritage study did not look at the impact on the economy of those provisions.

Coming three days before the Senate Judiciary Committee is scheduled to begin the immigration measure, the Heritage Foundation study estimated that legalizing the 11 million would put a

severe strain on government programs.

The government benefits and services include health care, Social Security, public education, aid to low-income families and a range of other programs. The Heritage Foundation report was blasted by other conservatives, even before it was issued. **REUTERS**

Taxpayers

\$6.3T

Over the next 50 years, it would cost taxpayers a net \$6.3 trillion, according to DeMint, a former Republican senator from South Carolina and a favorite of the conservative Tea Party movement. That would work out to \$124 billion a year on average.

Guns. NRA wraps up national convention, first since shootings

The National Rifle Association on Sunday wrapped up its first national meeting of members since the high-profile mass shootings last year at a movie theater in Aurora, Colo., and the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn.

Not only was the convention the NRA's

first national gathering of members since the shootings in Colorado and Connecticut, but it came less than a month after the U.S. Senate voted down a measure to expand background checks for gun buyers — a step favored by President Barack Obama and most Americans. **REUTERS**



A youngster tests his shooting skills with a handgun using a computer simulator. / GETTY IMAGES



As Apple sells fewer iPhones and more of its less-profitable products, its gross margin also has narrowed — to 37.5 percent last quarter from 47.4 percent a year earlier. / GETTY IMAGES

Apple misses iPhone customers as global carriers balk at terms

Smart phones.

The slowdown in adding partners is contributing to stagnating iPhone sales growth

Apple Inc. is missing out on a chance to court as many as 2.8 billion new smartphone customers, many of them in Asia, as wireless-service providers balk at conditions imposed by the iPhone maker and drag their heels in signing on as partners.

Apple has announced fewer than a dozen new wireless-service providers to sell the device

since September 2011, leaving the total at about 240. Holdouts represent billions of would-be subscribers in countries such as China, Japan, India and Russia, said Horace Dediu, a market analyst who runs Asymco.com. Samsung Electronics Co., Apple's biggest smartphone rival, sells devices through almost all of the world's 800 carriers, Asymco said.

China Mobile Ltd., the world's biggest phone company, and NTT DoCoMo Inc., Japan's largest mobile carrier, are among providers that haven't agreed to carry the iPhone, citing the high costs of subsidies needed to make the de-

vice affordable or other terms they find unacceptable. The slowdown in adding new partners is contributing to stagnating iPhone sales growth, giving Samsung-led competitors a potential advantage and putting pressure on Apple to deliver a cheaper device or make other margin-threatening concessions.

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Smallest gain

7%

iPhone sales increased 7 percent, to 37.4 million units, the smallest gain since the device was introduced in 2007.

Circuit board

GM recalls more than 38,000 cars

General Motors Co. will recall more than 38,000 sedans equipped with its "eAssist" mild hybrid system to repair circuit boards that may overheat leading to a loss of battery charge or, in extreme cases, a fire in the trunk.

GM said it knew of two fires related to the condition. **REUTERS**

Investigation. Cause sought of limo fire that killed five people

Investigators were trying to determine yesterday what caused a stretch limousine to burst into flames as it crossed a bridge over the San Francisco Bay, killing a new bride and four of her friends.

Four other women suffered burns or smoke inhalation when the white Lincoln Town Car caught fire on Saturday night.

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Neriza Fojas, the bride who died in the fire / FACEBOOK



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Enticing students. Colleges in US giving highest-ever discount

Private nonprofit colleges are offering students tuition discounts of 45 percent, on average, in response to a changing financial environment that stems from the weak economic recovery.

Price reductions, designed to boost attendance, were at an all-time high in 2012 and outpaced the rate during the recession, according to a study of 383 private-nonprofit four-year schools, released today by the National Association of College and University Business Officers.

Some colleges are struggling

with enrollment declines even after offering a reduction and enduring price sensitivity is driving the drop, according to chief business officers at institutions that have been affected.

Schools are using many strategies to get students to enroll, said John Walda, the group's president and chief executive officer.

"The expectation that a private institution can maintain or grow enrollment and increase net revenue simply by offering large tuition discounts is no longer valid," Walda said. **BLOOMBERG**

Higher learning

\$60K

Attending some private colleges in the United States can run students more than \$60,000 annually, including room and board, books and other costs.



Save some money. / GETTY IMAGES

Gore is Romney-rich with \$200M after Bush defeat



When he's not making money, Gore concentrates his efforts to drive climate change to the center of public consciousness. / GETTY IMAGES

Fruitful. His holdings expand from cow farms to a bumper crop of Apple stocks and a TV station.

In 1999, Al Gore, then-vice president and a Democratic candidate for president, sold \$6,000 worth of cows.

The former senator had a net worth of about \$1.7 million and assets that included pasture rents from a family farm and royalties from a zinc mine, remnants of his rural roots in Carthage, Tenn.

Funds from the cattle sale went to three of his kids, according to federal disclosure forms filed as part of his presidential run.

Gore has since amassed a fortune that may exceed \$200 million. **BLOOMBERG**

By January 2013

Gore made an estimated \$100 million in one month.

- **Current TV network**, which he helped to start in 2004, was sold to Qatari-owned Al Jazeera Satellite Network for about \$500 million. After debt, he grossed an estimated \$70 million for his 20 percent stake, according to people familiar with the transaction.
- He exercised options, at \$7.48 a share, on 59,000 shares of **Apple Inc. stock** that he'd been granted for serving on the company's board since 2003. On paper, it was about a \$30 million payday based on the company's share price on the day he claimed the options.

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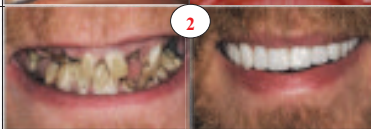


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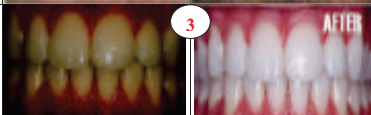
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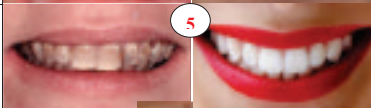
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Today, Perez gets hopped up on FroYo, Rainn Wilson wants to climb the corporate ladder, Jimmy Kimmel likes pretty underwear, Demi Lovato holds up security, Ellen congratulates Keira Knightley and Nicki Minaj ODs on, uh, perfume ... we think.

@PerezHilton: Frozen yogurt is like crack, but at least it won't land you in rehab or jail! Eat it up! #Perezism

@rainnwillson: I wanna be the CEO of something. Can you make me the CEO of something? Like a company or something?

@JimmyKimmelLive: It's about time they started making women's lingerie for men.

@ddlovato: Almost didn't make it through airport security!! I look SO different from my driver's license!! Hahaha #blondehairdontcare

@TheEllenShow: Congratulations, Keira Knightley, on your wedding! May you celebrate your love daily, and Knightley.

@NICKIMINAJ: I never understood how ppl cld spray just a few squirts. I spray at least 50 every time. Lmfao. It makes me so happy.



IS THIS THE SAVOIR OF FOX?

Will Bieber, Pink, Combs and Gomez save 'Idol'?

"American Idol" producer Nigel Lythgoe will not let the veteran reality TV show go gently into that good night. Nope. The producer has reportedly decided to spend some big bucks to boost the show's sinking ratings.

So who does he have his eye on? Justin Bieber, Selena Gomez, Pink and Sean "Diddy" Combs, reports Radaronline.com.

"You can't get any bigger than Justin Bieber. The executives are calling it their dream team, because who wouldn't tune in to see Justin and Selena, Pink and Diddy?" a Fox insider tells the site. "Pink has been approached in the past and turned it down — as well

as Diddy, who wanted too much money. It will cost a fortune to get them, but the show has gotten so stale that Fox is desperate for a revamp; they're willing to pay to put 'Idol' back on top."

That means the current lineup of judges — Mariah Carey, Nicki Minaj, Keith Urban and Randy Jackson — will possibly not be returning. Apparently, the only one who's safe is Ryan Seacrest.

Instead of paying the big bucks for big names, why not pay for big personalities who actually play off of one another and are entertaining to watch? Or is that just crazy talk?

Mister Cee 'suspends' himself after gay prostitution bust

One of Hot 97's most popular DJs — Mister Cee — is having a rough few days.

The DJ, who also produced the Notorious B.I.G.'s album "Ready to Die," was arrested after he allegedly propositioned a male prostitute in Brooklyn. Unluckily for Cee, that prostitute was actually an undercover cop, according to New York Daily News.

But now Cee is saying that the press (and the cops) have it all wrong — dude was really a lady.

"I am not gay," Mister Cee told Hot 97 program director Ebro Darden on Monday morning's show.

Cee then claimed he was a victim of a "sting operation." "They tried to turn it around and say the female officer was a male officer. It was a sting operation," he says.

According to reports, Cee pleaded guilty to loitering for the purpose of engaging in a prostitution offense back in 2011. That prostitute was later identified as a man.

Cee has now decided to suspend himself from the radio station. "I'm suspend myself, I'm take myself off the radio," he said. "I'm take some time off and I'm suspend myself."

Brown does not want to play 'husband'

Here is Chris Brown's explanation on breaking it off with Rihanna yet again:

"I can't be focused on wife-ing someone that young. I need to be the best Chris Brown I can be," the 24-year-old said during a recent interview with Australian radio

show "The Kyle and Jackie Show."

Wait. Forgive me as I'm elderly, but you call being a loving and supportive partner "wife-ing"? And that is a bad thing? What is called "husband-ing"? Forgetting to take out the garbage?

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson's take on the world of gossip

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Which is more neon: Big Ang or her drink? / MOHEGAN SUN

Big Ang stops by Mohegan Sun in a leather crop top, is extremely orange

VH1's "Mob Wives" star, Angela "Big Ang" Raiola, showed off her ample assets and abs in a black leather crop top on Friday night as part of Mohegan Sun's Reality Check Tour where she took part in a Q&A and signed autographs for fans.

I love Big Ang — but I'm pretty sure when dermatologists have nightmares, this is what they see. Now if you'll excuse me, I'm off to apply some good moisturizer.



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Federal law makes TV network giants broadcast Free TV signals regionally in crystal clear digital picture in all 50 states allowing U.S. households to pull in Free TV with a sleek \$49 micro antenna device engineered to pull in nothing but Free TV channels with no cable, satellite or internet connection and no monthly bills

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NEW YORK - Today's announcement by CompTek has the Free TV Hotlines ringing off the hook.

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This announcement is being so widely advertised because a U.S. Federal law makes TV broadcasters transmit their signals in digital format, which allows everyone to receive these over-the-air digital signals for free with no monthly bills.

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Clear-Cast was invented by a renowned NASA Space Technology Hall of Fame scientist who currently holds 23 U.S. Gov't issued patents. For the past 20 years, he has specialized in developing antenna systems for NASA, Motorola, XM Satellite Radio and companies around the world.

His latest patent-pending invention, Clear-Cast, is a sleek micro antenna device engineered to pull in the Free TV signals through advanced technology with no cable, satellite or internet connection and no monthly bills.

"Clear-Cast is being released to the general public because we just don't think people should keep paying for TV when they can get it for free," said Conrad Miller, Manager of Operations at CompTek.

"There's never a monthly bill to pay and all the channels you get with Clear-Cast are absolutely free. So you see, Clear-Cast is not like cable or satellite. It was engineered to access solely the over-the-air signals that include all the top rated national and regional networks, like ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX, PBS, CW and about 90% of the most watched TV shows like America's Got Talent, NCIS, 60 Minutes, American Idol, The Big Bang Theory, The Bachelorette, Person of Interest, CSI, The Mentalist, Two and a Half Men, Sunday Night Football plus news, weather and more all for free with no monthly bills," Miller said.

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And here's the best part. The sleek micro

antenna device called Clear-Cast is so technically advanced it pulls in even more of the channels being broadcast in your area for Free with no monthly bills.

That way you can channel surf through the favorite TV shows. The number of shows and channels you'll get depends on where you live. People living in large metropolitan areas may get up to 53 static-free channels, while people in outlying areas will get less. That means even if you're in a rural area that just pulls in NBC, ABC, CBS, FOX and PBS broadcasts there's hundreds of shows each year to watch for free.

Consumers report that the crystal clear picture quality with Clear-Cast is the best they've ever seen. That's because you get virtually all pure uncompressed signals direct from the broadcasters for free.

Clear-Cast was engineered to link up directly like a huge outdoor directional antenna but in a lightweight, slim-line package. Its sturdy copper alloy and polymer construction will most likely far outlast your TV.

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BOOKS 16

Author Benjamin Percy says he's "always loved the epic novel — the kind that swallows up your life, that tangles you in its complicated web — and I've always wanted to write one." And his new book "Red Moon" is just that. The sweeping tome is a mixture of a supernatural thriller (hello, werewolves!), a love story and a political allegory all wrapped up in one insanely readable package. Here's how he did it:

How did you come to write a book about werewolves?

Some of the most lasting horror stories target cultural unease. Consider *Frankenstein*: The creature embodies the fear of sci-

ence and technology, man playing God, all of the anxieties that swirled out of the Industrial Revolution. So when I sat down to brainstorm "Red Moon," I considered what we fear now. We fear disease and we fear terrorism.

Why do you think that apocalyptic and postapocalyptic narratives are so addictive these days?

They've been around forever, but since 9/11 there has been a flood of films and novels. The end of the world has never been so popular, because the end of the world has never seemed more possible due to political and economic and environmental unrest.

Q&A

What kind of research did you do to nail down the book's militaristic aspects?

I spent dozens of hours with researchers at the USDA and Iowa State University, trying to figure out the slippery

science behind animal-borne pathogens and vaccinations. I had to talk to politicians and government agents and brewmasters and pharmacists. And I got my hands on the Marine Corps handbook.

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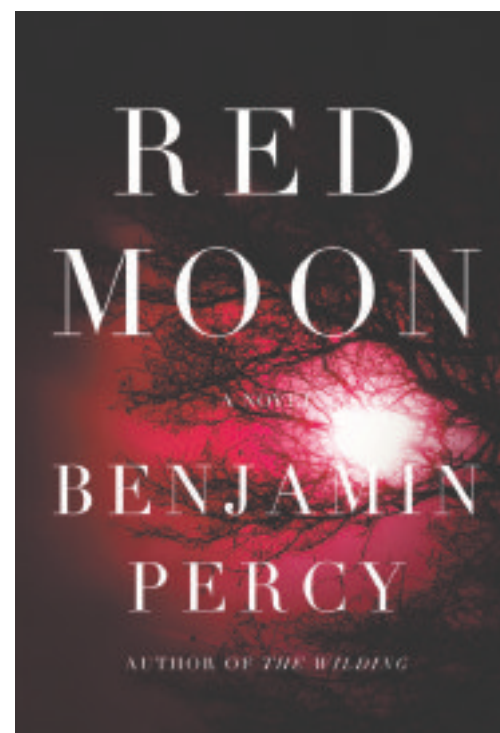
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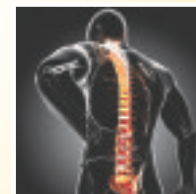
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A big buzz is back for Little Boots on 'Nocturnes'

Music. Victoria Hesketh likes the nightlife, likes to boogie.

It's been four years since the electropop artist Little Boots bopped her way onto the music scene, with her hotly anticipated first album "Hands" released in 2009. While Little Boots (real name Victoria Hesketh) was lying dormant after being dropped by Atlantic Records, she decided to take creative control and go solo with her sophomore album "Nocturnes."

Since her album title indicates that she is a creature of the night, we asked her what she was

up to the night before we spoke with her.

"Last night, I was rehearsing until God knows when, and I came back and I was programming more synthesizers and stuff for the live show," she says. "I've been up crazy time all week. It's been really full on."

But it's not all work for Hesketh. She says she has some really fun costumes lined up for her tour.

"We're actually working on a light-up dress made from an LED fabric and it's going to be synced to our track, so you'll see the lyrics in graphic form," she says. "Nobody has done this yet, we kind of need some investment. But we're hoping to have this by Glastonbury."



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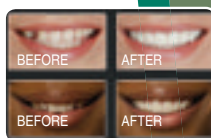
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American History

Maryland was settled in the 17th century, and towns along the Eastern shore have preserved buildings and artifacts from that era. Annapolis and Chesapeake Bay will continue their commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812 and the writing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" through a walking tour. In June, Francis Scott Key's original manuscript for what would become our national anthem will go on display. And, Civil War enthusiasts can visit notable battle sites.

Hit the Road

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Outdoor adventure in the Finger Lakes

Destinations. Head north to the area that New York's governor calls a "treasure."

As the seasons change, you might be itching to get out of the city limits and be someplace where honking

is replaced by the gurgling of a river or simply the silence of a sparkling lake. So set your GPS for the Finger Lakes, which Gov. Andrew Cuomo just last week called a state tourism "treasure." The region's warm weather is just beginning, so book your trip during the super-quick summer.

Ride

Take in the scenery by horseback in the 22-acre land around **Painted Bar Stables** in Burdett. The stable offers rides from 45 minutes to overnight, rain or shine, and by moonlight. Right now is the ideal time to go — a few horses are expecting foals, and you might glimpse a wobbling baby horse.

Hike

For a hike you can wedge in between wine tastings, head to **Grimes Glen** in Naples. This spot is perfect for a packed itinerary — squeeze it in and get as close as time allows to a beautiful waterfall. Prepare to get shoes muddy or even wet — you may pick your way along large rocks in the creek. Reward yourself with a grape dessert at nearby **Monica's Pies**.

Sip



Belhurst Castle in Geneva is a property fit for royalty — or you, feeling like a queen or king as you sip wine on the back terrace. Despite the lavish surroundings, wine tastings are just 50 cents.

If you are more of a liquor fan, stop by **Finger Lakes Distilling** on the other side of the lake in Burdett. Try the rich, aged McKenzie bourbon whiskey.

To drink with locals, head to **Two Goats Brewing** in Hector. Brews range from cream ales to what one bartender called "an IPA on steroids." If you're hungry, you have one option — roast beef sandwiches.



The Idlewild Inn, a renovated Victorian mansion, overlooks the lake. PROVIDED

Stay

If you're interested in wineries, the **Ramada Geneva Lakefront** in Geneva is just a quick drive from a string of wineries that flank the west side of the lake. Many rooms showcase the views.

For a rich bed-and-breakfast experience,

reserve at **The Idlewild Inn** in Watkins Glen, a gorgeous 18-room Victorian mansion where the owners' loving renovation shows. It sits on a hill above Seneca Lake. Take in the impressive view from the wraparound porch.

If you go

GlassFest

- May 23 to 26: This four-day celebration includes the Corning Museum of Glass. For more info, visit www.glassfest.org.

Finger Lakes Wine Festival

- July 12 to 14: Boasts the largest showing of state wines with more than 90 wineries. www.flwinefest.com

Explore

Watkins Glen is a great town to use your walking shoes. Explore the quaint downtown then head to the nearby **Watkins Glen State Park**, a must-see. A stream in the glen descends 400 feet, passing cliffs and waterfalls. After the hike, stop by **Seneca Lake General Store**, which sells breakfast sandwiches, pastries and candy out of barrels.



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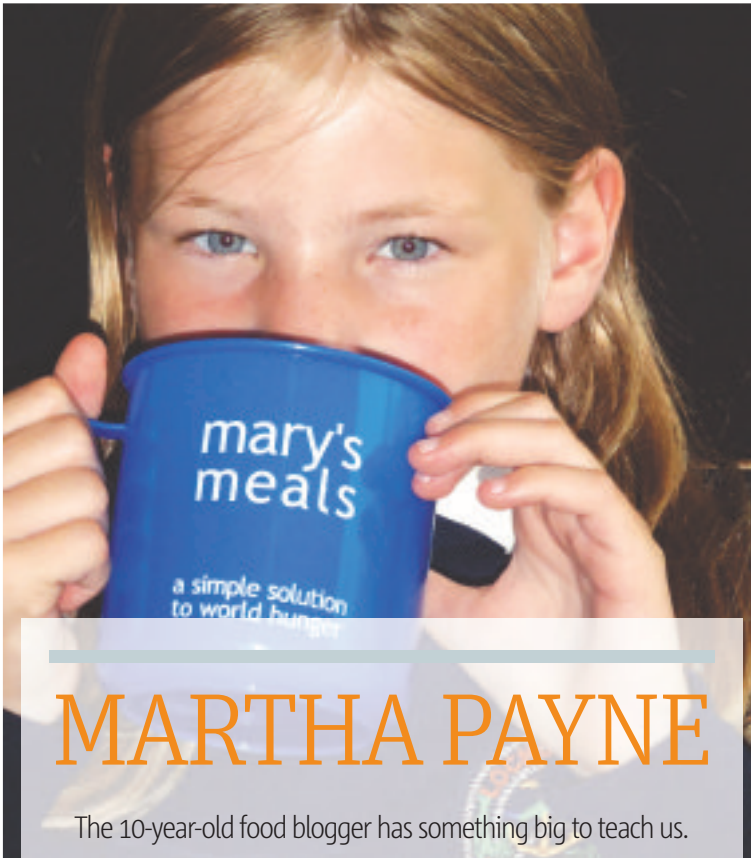


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How did you realize the food in your school was unhealthy?

I live on a small farm and we grow some of our food. My food at home is very different. The food at school is very processed; simpler food is better.



Now you support other kids worldwide. Can you tell us a little bit about that work?

My grandfather was a volunteer for Mary's Meals and I have grown up knowing about it. When someone commented on my blog that I was lucky to get any school lunch at all, I decided to tell the readers about Mary's Meals. I am glad I did!

Do you consider yourself a role model for kids?

I didn't plan to be a role model, but if kids decide to do more to be heard and for others then I am happy!

How would you

encourage other kids and teenagers to contribute to this cause?

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Nearly a quarter of American teens admit that they drive while under the influence of alcohol, pot or other drugs. / THINKSTOCK

Teens are under the influence

Location of study: U.S.
Study subjects: 1,708 11th and 12th graders
Results: A study conducted on behalf of Liberty Mutual Insurance and SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) finds that nearly a quarter of American teens admit that they drive while under the influence of alcohol, pot or other drugs. The study also found that teens didn't comprehend the dangers of driving under the influence.
Significance: There are more than 3,000 teen driv-

ing deaths each year in the U.S. Prom, graduation and the Fourth of July are highlighted as among the most dangerous times of the year for teenage driving.

Prescription drug abuse up for teens

Location of study: U.S.
Study subjects: Data study of teens
Results: A study authorized by the nonprofit Partnership at Drugfree.org found a concerning trend of rising prescription medication misuse and abuse among teens. In the study, the Partnership Attitude Tracking Study, one in four teens (26 percent) thought that prescription drugs could be used as a study aid. The study further concluded that one-third of parents (29 percent) thought ADHD medication could improve a child's academic or testing performance.
Significance: Prescription

drug misuse and abuse among teens, including such common medications as Ritalin and Adderall, is up by 33 percent since 2008, a figure that the CDC now calls an epidemic.

More phys ed the way to go

Location of study: Sweden
Study subjects: 417 girls, 500 boys; control group: 836 girls, 872 boys
Results: A study at Sweden's Lund University found that increasing physical education from the standard curriculum of 60 minutes per week to 40 minutes per day for two years produced greater muscle mass and/or strength. According to the research, which was reported in the "Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise," increasing weekly physical activity did not increase risk of bone fractures and had only a positive effect.
Significance: Standard

weight-bearing exercise is thought to improve bone and muscle mass during childhood and adolescence and reduce the risk of musculoskeletal diseases later on in adult years. It is also thought that increased physical activity levels lead to increased academic achievement.

Does smoking prevention programming in schools work?

Location of study: U.K.
Study subjects: 428,293 young people aged 5-18
Results: According to a review published in The Cochrane Library journal, smoking prevention in schools reduces the number of young people who become smokers.
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SMOOTHIES YOU'LL WANT TO SIP THIS SUMMER

With the weather getting warmer, it's time to whip out the blender and make some refreshing beverages.

Here are three recipes that offer delicious flavor and potent health benefits. It's strategic sipping at its best.

Slim-Down Smoothie

If you're looking to shed a few pounds, this thick and satisfying smoothie is an effective meal replacement option for breakfast, lunch or even dinner. It's super-easy to whip up and yields a very generous portion — and with more than 30 grams of protein, it will keep you feeling full for hours.

Ingredients:

- ¾ cup fat-free milk (or substitute soy or almond milk)
- 1 cup frozen strawberries
- ½ banana
- 1 scoop whey protein powder (you can substitute pea, rice, hemp or other protein powder)



- 3-5 ice cubes

Preparation: In a blender, combine the milk, strawberries, banana, whey protein and ice cubes. Blend until smooth. Pour into a glass and drink up!

Makes 1 serving. 295 calories; 31 g protein; 3 g fat (1.5 g saturated); 42 g carbohydrate; 7 g fiber; 75 mg cholesterol; 130 mg sodium

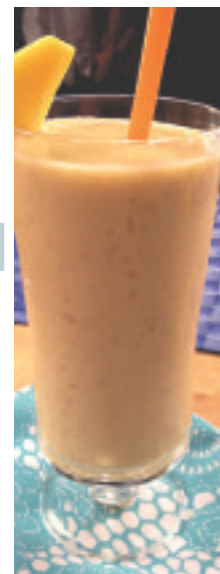
Energy Boost

Give yourself a jolt of energy with this refreshing green tea smoothie. The combo of caffeine from the tea plus protein from the yogurt keeps you alert and focused.

Ingredients:

- 1 bag green tea
- ½ cup fat-free vanilla Greek yogurt
- 1 cup fresh or frozen mango cubes
- ½ cup boiling water
- 3-5 ice cubes

Preparation: Brew the green tea bag in the water for 3-5 minutes. Remove the bag and allow the tea to cool to room temperature. In a blender, combine the brewed tea, yogurt, mango and ice cubes. Blend until well combined. Transfer to a glass and enjoy!



Makes 1 serving. 190 calories; 11 g protein; 0 g fat; 37 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 0 mg cholesterol; 55 mg sodium

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This unites two antioxidant superstars: blueberries and pomegranate. Antioxidants help shield your cells from the sun's UV rays to keep your skin looking youthful and radiant.

Ingredients:

- ¾ cup unsweetened frozen blueberries
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- ½ teaspoon lemon zest
- ½ teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 3-5 ice cubes

Preparation: In a blender, combine the blueberries, pomegranate juice, yogurt, lemon zest, lemon juice and ice cubes. Blend until smooth. Pour into a glass and serve!

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How to get that surfer's bod for the summer

Fitness. We had a trainer teach us the moves.

Those surfers you see kilin' it on the waves? They weren't born with that ripped bod. All of that paddling and popping up and down in the water "creates that long, lean physique," says celebrity fitness trainer, Adam Rosante, the founder of The People's Bootcamp. He created a new workout called Wave-Shape to help you get the surfer's body of your dreams.

"My friend Anna Jerstrom, the owner of Calavera Swimwear, called me one day and asked if I could help her and her athletes ramp up

their training regimen," Rosante says. "She sponsors these amazing women who face down some of the biggest waves on the planet. So it was really important to me that they stay as functionally strong, agile and powerful as possible."

Rosante's workout is based in a framework he dubs "power intervals," which improve endurance. The moves are done over a series of 30 seconds, so you can focus on form, not reps. You can learn the full series (12 moves) when it launches June 1 as a free online community with video at www.getinwaveshape.com. You can pre-register now.

Rosante gave us a sneak peak at five of the moves that'll get your body in surf shape.

Directions

- Perform each move back to back for 30 seconds each with no rest. That's round one.
- Rest 30 seconds and repeat this format twice more for a total of three rounds.
- Remember to maintain perfect form and go at your own pace.

"Do this three times a week with another two days of cross-training of your choice and you'll be bouncing quarters off your abs come June," he says.

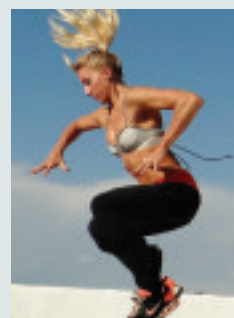


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Step 2

Agility Jumps

Stand with feet slightly wider than hip width apart. Brace the core as you bend the knees into a low squat, arms extended behind the back for stability. Pause only briefly at the bottom of the movement and explosively jump up and forward over an imaginary line far out in front of you.

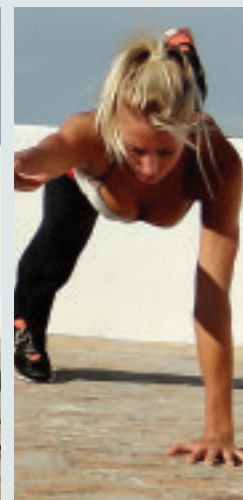


Land softly, pushing the hips back to absorb the impact, and immediately jump backward to land in the starting position. Repeat the jump, this time turning the body mid-air to land 180 degrees in the opposite direction. Once again, repeat the 180 jump to land softly back at the starting position. That's one rep. Continue repeating.

Step 3

Tap Dogs

Assume a push-up position with wrists directly under shoulders. Tap the left shoulder with right fingertips and return the hand to the floor. Tap the right shoulder with the left fingertips and return the hand to the floor. Perform a pushup. At the top of the motion, brace the core as you extend the right arm and left leg until they are parallel to the floor. Lower the arm and leg. Now extend the left arm and right leg until parallel to the floor. Lower the arm and leg. That's one rep. Repeat.



Step 1

Lip Rippers

Stand with feet slightly wider than hip width apart. Interlace your fingers and raise your hands over your right shoulder. Brace your core, open your chest and pull your shoulders down your back. Step out to the left into a side lunge, be sure to push the hips back and keep the left knee behind



the toes, as you bring your hands down diagonally across your body to the outside of your left foot. Return to center, raising the left knee high as you explosively jump off the right foot. Land softly. Repeat on the left side for the full 30 seconds, then switch and perform the move with hands over the left shoulder, stepping out to the right.



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Step 4

Surfies

Begin in a squat position with your hands on the floor, wrists positioned under your shoulders. Kick your feet back to a plank position. Immediately shoot the feet forward, twisting your torso and lower half so that you land facing left. Stand tall as you open the chest and squeeze the core and glutes. Twist back down to the right to place hands back in the starting



position and kick the feet back to the starting position. You should be right where you started at the top of a plank position. Repeat, this time



twisting to the right. Continue alternating sides. As you perform the move, you should look like a surfer popping up on a board.

Step 5

High-Lows

Assume a push-up position with wrists directly below the shoulders. Slowly lower the left forearm to the floor, elbow directly below the shoulder, and then the right forearm. Return, one hand at a time, to the top of a push-up position. Continue lowering and raising.



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Knowing your BBs from your CCs — and DDs

Beauty. Are alphabet creams really improving your skin or merely clogging your pores? We look at the pros and cons.

By now you're probably addicted to all-in-one BB

creams, which promise to protect, hydrate and perfect your skin while covering your spots.

"Having a product do it all was a first in the world of cosmetics," says Kerri Bender, manager of Global Product Development at Smashbox Cosmetics. "Color and function of the formula usually comes first, and the treatment takes a back seat."

And maybe you're

excited to get into CC creams, which are meant to even out skin tone, reduce dark spots and enhance radiance through optics and coverage. In June, we'll see the first DD creams. Produced by Julep, it will target age spots, fine lines and cover flaws. But are these multitaskers yielding results?

"They're marketing hype," says New York facialist Mary Schook.

"What's good about all of this is that it forced the industry to work on better foundations. We haven't seen such a shift since Bobbi Brown introduced yellow to foundation colors," Schook adds. She and Bender explore both sides of the story.



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PROS — Kerri Bender

Simpler

"You don't have to be a makeup junkie to use BBs. If you're looking for an all-in-one product — something that primes, perfects, protects, hydrates and controls oil — then it's right for you."

Mix well with other products

"Both BB and CC creams work for any skin type. If you require a little more hydration, use your BB or CC cream in conjunction with your moisturizer."

Good primers

"If you need higher coverage, most BB and CC creams function as primers and can be layered under your foundation. And both offer strong sun protection."

CONS — Mary Schook

Clogged pores

"BB creams contain different ingredients, such as silicone and avobenzone, which cause breakouts. And silicone creates a veil over the skin that doesn't allow it to breathe."

Sensitivity

"CC creams do give a glow to the skin. But with a product that claims to color-correct, you have to worry because you're taking away things that protect the skin cells. When the cells

want to cause pigmentation, it's the body trying to protect itself. If you take away the ability for the body to do that, then the body cannot defend itself. You're potentially compromising the skin and its protection from the sun."

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You may be holding all the trump cards, but you're not likely to use this power unjustly. The opposition will admire your restraint.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20.
Because someone has helped you when you needed it in the past, your compassion is easily aroused.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22.
An issue of personal interest might also appeal to your friends. Although they may not know how to turn it into a group endeavor, you do.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.
Focusing on the virtues rather than the shortcomings of friends will not only boost their egos, but also make you popular.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.
You're basically a very imaginative person to begin with, but today that will be even more so. You'll put your ideas to work.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.
Because you'll strive to treat others as fairly as possible, things will work out quite well. Friends will respond in kind.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.
An enterprising friend is likely to provide you with some helpful tips. Use them to extract even more juice from a profitable situation.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.
Don't be surprised if you derive an unexpected bonus from help that you render to another.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.
Even though your needs are important, they won't be more so than those of your loved ones. You'll figure out a way to help both family and yourself.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.
Outward appearances might affect how your associates view things, but not you. You'll know how to dig deep.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.
One of your greatest assets is your ability to adjust quickly to changing conditions. You might have to use it several times.

Aries | March 21 - April 20.
You might be in a money-making mood, but try to profit for the benefit of others, not yourself.
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Sudoku: Easy and hard

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10 Dickinson opus
14 Colorful perch
15 Grassland
16 Toledo locale
17 Paris, to Helen
18 Coupe
19 Falls behind
20 Lapel adornments
23 Woe
26 Campers, briefly
27 Hair-raising
28 Split in two
29 Engage in rivalry
30 UN member
31 Gamy
32 Mail code
33 Moths do it
37 Isaac Newton's title
38 Tokyo, to shoguns
39 WSW opposite
40 Unseal, in verse
41 Validated
43 Stripling
44 Laptops
45 Taunting cry
46 Gore and Capone
47 Public disorder
48 Like a chipmunk's eye
51 Quid — quo
52 Celebrations

53 Just barely (3 wds.)
56 66 and I-80
57 Gobble down
58 Crannies
62 Hung on to
63 Bonfire remains
64 Bedouin's domain
65 Pretentious
66 Green parrot
67 Spade

Down
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2 Levin or Gershwin
3 Just a taste
4 Breeding ground
5 Distant
6 Amazon source
7 Breakfast nook
8 Resources
9 Knitter's supply
10 Skunk
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34 Pith helmets
35 Orlando attraction
36 Pauses
42 Shy quality
46 "Queen of Soul" — Franklin
47 Reverberate
48 Muslim woman's garment
49 "— the Dragon"
50 Skillful
51 Moon position
52 — Tuck
54 Valuable wood
55 Technical sch.
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60 Prior to
61 "My gal" of song

Yesterday's answer



Letters

Sinatra gone 15 years, but not forgotten

Frank Sinatra's music lives on through radio, TV, records and films. His fans are legion and include the likes of Harry Prime, Peggy King, Diana Krall, Michael Buble, Billy Jon Coogan and Tony Bennett — among a host of superb vocalists. Frank Sinatra left us on May 14, 1998, but we feel he is still very much with us — and every now and then, his voice can be heard in commercials on radio and TV. Sinatra and his beloved Rat Pack are still as popular as ever — 15 years later! We love them all.

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New tower testament to America

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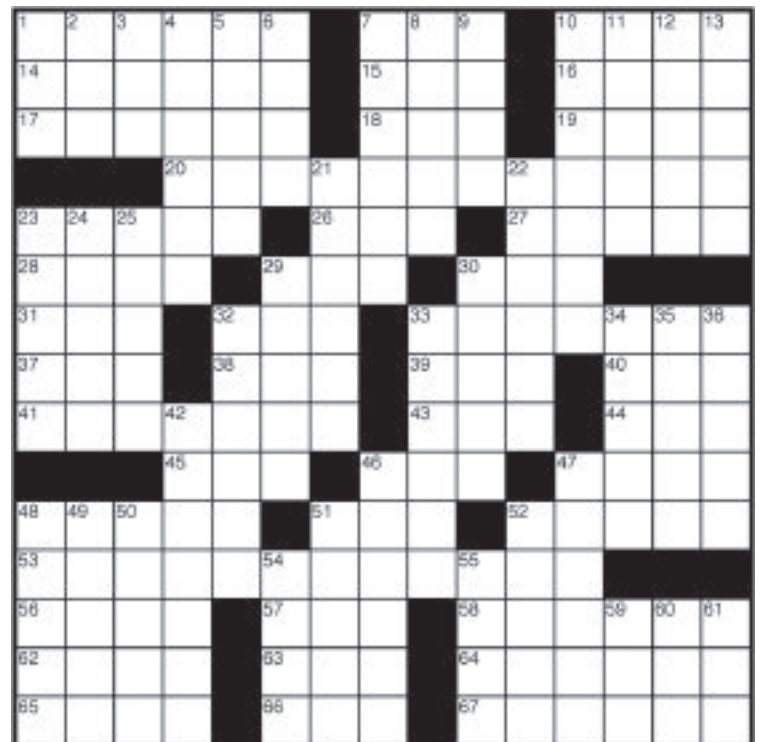
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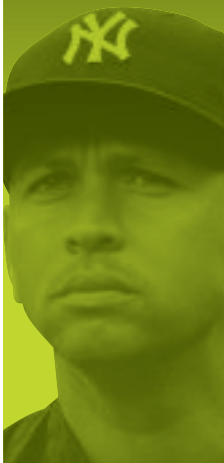
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Small steps

A-Rod back on field

Returning to the field to play catch and take some swings off a tee is usually not news — unless you're Alex Rodriguez. The Yankee third baseman got his first light workout of the season in yesterday at the team's minor league facilities in Tampa, Fla. "It feels good to be back out in uniform," Rodriguez told reporters. "It's been a rough stretch with the rehab, obviously. It's small bites at a time." Rodriguez underwent hip surgery in January and is expected to be out until at least July.

Knicks not panicking despite Game 1 struggle

NBA playoffs. New York was physically dominated in the series opener.

The Knicks insist there's no need to push the panic button after one game, even one as physically draining and demoralizing as Game 1.

Carmelo Anthony said the team isn't looking at the opening game with the Pacers as an omen, because everything that went wrong is correctable.

"I don't want to jump the gun. It was just one game, and they outworked us. But I don't think it'll happen again," Anthony said. "We looked at the film and there was nothing that they really did as far as X's and O's and execution. They just outworked us, and that won't happen again."

One adjustment Wood-

son said he won't make is starting a more traditional lineup to combat the physical Pacers. Kenyon Martin said following the Game 1 loss that perhaps the Knicks should start a traditional power forward and move Anthony back to his customary small forward position.

Woodson said the thought has never even crossed his mind.

"Not right now, because it's too early in the series [to panic and make changes]. We were right there. [The loss] had nothing to do with who started at the four [power forward] or five [center]," Woodson said. "Melo has played big guys all year, and the last I checked we've been pretty good playing this way with Melo at the four. I don't see any reason to change that right now."

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Carmelo Anthony shot just 10-of-28 in Game 1, but he wasn't worried. / ELSA, GETTY IMAGES



Bulls pull off shocker in Game 1

The Bulls walked into Miami without Derrick Rose or Luol Deng and still came out with a shocking 93-86 win over the defending champions in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference semifinals. Former Knicks guard Nate Robinson continued to wreak havoc this postseason with 27 points and nine assists. / NBAE, GETTY IMAGES

NHL playoffs. Rangers pull off win over Caps in Game 3, save series

The season has not been salvaged, but it has been extended.

The Rangers battled their way to a 4-3 win over the Capitals last night at the Garden. Washington leads 2-1 in the series.

The Rangers have not been swept in a playoff series since the 2006 Eastern Conference quarterfinals, when the Devils did the honors.

In what was the most important game of the Rangers' 2013 campaign, Henrik Lundqvist authored a virtuoso performance as he stopped 28-of-31 shots. He yielded just Nicklas Backstrom's game-opening goal 4:06 into the match. Mike Green's marker at 17:19 of the second, which tied the game 2-2, and Jack Hillen's goal 7:19 into the third.

The game was a physical, heavy and chippy affair. Brian Boyle, Arron

Isles-Penguins

The Islanders host their second game of the series with the top-seeded Penguins tonight (7, MSG+).

- "The building was crazy. They got a lot of momentum," Pittsburgh head coach Bylsma said. "We wanted to settle the game down."

Asham and Derek Stepan scored their first goals of the playoffs. Stepan's goal with 6:25 left in the third was the game-winner. The power play, long a detriment, contributed a Derek Brassard goal 1:23 into the second.

Marc Staal also returned to the lineup after missing 29 games due to an eye injury. DENIS GORMAN

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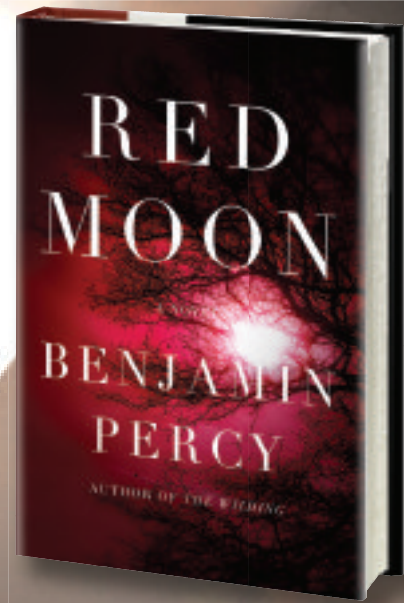
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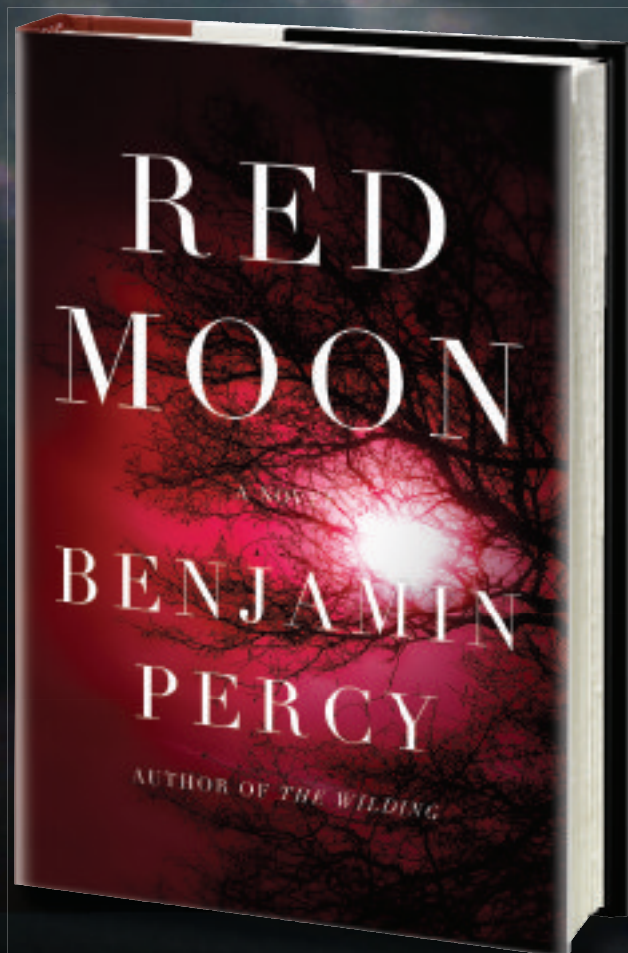
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